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## ALLEGED INCITEMENT TO STRIKE.

Tobacco Factory Hands in Fracas.

## ASSAULT ON POLICE.

The Central Magistracy this morning was thronged with Chinese to hear a case in which two women and a man were charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, Chief Detective-Inspecteur Reynolds prosecuting.

The first woman was charged with having behaved in a disorderly and riotous manner at Happy Valley yesterday with a view to enticing the employees of Nanyang Brothers to go on strike. A charge of assaulting a Chinese detective-sergeant was brought against the man and the third woman, whilst all three were charged with having held a public meeting without permission from H.E. the Governor.

In answer to the charges, the women pleaded not guilty, whilst the man pleaded that he struck the constable not knowing that he was a Police officer.

Mr. T. Murnhy, A.S.P. and 2nd Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence, was in Court.

### Sequel to Factory Trouble.

Presenting the facts, C.D.I. Reynolds said that the case was sequel to some trouble between Nanyang Bros. and their employees. Certain conditions were made for the women workers—in 1926—and these the Company wanted to fall back on again. On Saturday afternoon, the women refused to leave the factory until certain demands were met with. However, the Police intervened and they were compelled to leave at six o'clock, the usual time for closing up, being five o'clock. The Police received information that a meeting would be held at Happy Valley.

Yesterday morning, before eleven o'clock, a crowd, numbering from 200 to 300, 75 per cent of whom were women, assembled at the cross road near the Hong Kong Football Club ground. It was on a slight rise, and at 12.45 p.m. the first defendant stood up in the middle of the assembly to address them. The detectives who were stationed close at hand heard her say: "On Monday all you fellow-workers shall not return to work. Any of you in favour of the proposal? If so, put up your hands and clasp them." She said further: "We are now going to form a cordon round the Nanyang works. Those in favour put your hands up."

### Assault on Detective.

After this the first defendant began to walk, with the crowd following her, when the detective-sergeant came up from behind and seized her by the collar. Some of the women tried to release her from his grip, and whilst doing so, the second defendant (the man) caught hold of the sergeant by the neck, making distinct scratches. Third defendant also caught the detective by his throat. With the help of other Police men who came on the scene, the three defendants were arrested and taken to the No. 2 Police Station.

The crowd, said Mr. Reynolds, after a while broke up and dispersed.

Detective-Sergeant Shek Tau gave corroborative evidence as to the assault, and said that the crowd first gathered in Wong Nei Chung Road outside house No. 113.

\$1,000 Bail.

A Chinese detective gave corroborative evidence. He stated that he arrived on the scene to find a large crowd gathered. He saw the Chinese Police sergeant struck, and also heard shouts of "Strike." He called out that they were Police, and second defendant must have heard him, but took no notice. The man was then arrested after a struggle.

His Worship adjourned the case until Thursday next, fixing bail at \$1,000 each.

## BAND CONCERT.

### "VALE" AT WELLINGTON BARRACKS.

### DELIGHTFUL PROGRAMME.

The farewell concert given by the band of the 1st Battalion of the Somerset Light Infantry, which was given at Wellington Barracks last night, proved all the more enjoyable because it was so essentially—and truly—British in character. The programme contained items representative of what is best in British "light" music; and the audience listened with rapt attention, whilst remaining typically undemonstrative—that is, until at the conclusion of the concert, when they rose with splendid and unrehearsed spontaneity to join in the singing—not murmuring—of "Auld Lang Syne," and the National Anthem.

Mr. E. J. Woolcott, the band master, is to be congratulated on his excellent selection of programme. An acceptable novelty was provided in the shape of community singing of "Tommy's Songs, 1914-1918" (slightly expurgated). This item which attracted quite a large number of choristers, especially from the back seats, who sang with great gusto, is in rather indifferent tempo. But the enthusiasm was there, which was really all that mattered!

The Band, one thinks, has not been heard to such advantage here before. The volume was full, the tone true, and the tempo at all times precise. Possibly the best item was old favourite, "The Gondoliers," which was played with delightful ease and verve. A selection of Songs of Old England also greatly pleased the audience. The selection wound up with "The Farmer's Boy," a song very dear to the Somersets themselves. Naturally it had to be repeated before the audience could be satisfied!

For the rest, the Band gave a skilful rendition of the rather inconclusive selection from "The Train," and played "The Blue Danube Waltz" in most sympathetic manner. Three descriptive pieces and a waltz, "Choristers," rounded out the programme, which contrived to strike that extra note of personal contact between artistes and audience which mechanical reproduction still lacks.

## TREE STEALING.

### AN INCREASE DUE TO COLD WEATHER.

### NOT MUCH DAMAGE.

Three women were this morning charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell with having cut live, green, wild trees on the hillside at Pokfulam village. They pleaded guilty.

Mr. G. B. Twemlow, Assistant Superintendent of the Forestry Department, informed his Worship that with the cold weather they always had an increase in tree stealing. It was rather hard on the Forestry Department because Pokfulam village was very large. The cutters used the wood for fuel, and also bartered them for medicinal purposes. "Not much damage was done," Mr. Twemlow added.

A fine of \$10 or, in default, two weeks' hard labour on each, was imposed.

## NEXT HIS SKIN.

### NOVEL WAY OF SMUGGLING CIGARETTES.

Revenue Officer, Mr. A. W. Grinnell to-day charged a Mess boy of the s.s. Kwong Tung, before Mr. E. H. Williams with having failed to pay the duty on 260 cigarettes. Defendant pleaded guilty, and it was stated that the cigarettes were found "next to his skin."

Mr. Grinnell told his Worship that it was a case of deliberate attempt to smuggle. A fine of \$50 with the alternative of one month's hard labour was imposed.

### JAPANESE BARON DEAD.

Tokyo, Yesterday. The death has occurred of Baron Kanjiro Den, Reuter.

Baron Kanjiro Den (who was created a Baron in 1927) was a member of the House of Peers, and Chairman of the Japan Electric Society and various institutions.

## PEACEFUL STRIKE IN MADRID.

### Cafes & Bars Closed, But No Shortage of Food.

### ENTIRELY UNJUSTIFIED

Madrid, Yesterday. Up to the present there have been no disturbances, and the strike is not yet general, although all shops, including cafes and bars are closed, but there is no lack of food as the markets are open. Long queues are waiting for bread. Only two newspapers were issued, being distributed by means of army lorries. The Metropolitan Railway is working and a municipal street cleaning service is being operated by the police. The gendarmerie is precautionarily patrolling the working class quarters.

The Prime Minister, General Berenguer, in a statement said that the forces were sufficient to deal with any possible disorders. All measures were being taken to ensure adequate provisioning of the Capital. He denounced the strike as entirely unjustified.

### Early Cables.

An inflammable situation has developed as a result of yesterday's funeral incident.

A general strike has been declared to-day, shops are shut, traffic is virtually at a standstill, and water supplies are cut off. The fact that the public services struck without legal notice gives the movement a sinister aspect, and the atmosphere at present is electrified.

The situation darkened during yesterday afternoon, for the trams stopped and there were no evening newspapers. Strong Government precautions were taken against outbreaks, and an emergency meeting of the Cabinet was held.

In the evening, workers in the public services came out on strike, but some services were available. Matters improved, however, during the evening, in consequence of a Labour manifesto urging the strikers to refrain from violence. Nevertheless, cafes and places of amusement will be closed to-day. The latest reports show that no disturbances occurred up to an early hour this morning. The bankers are resuming work this evening.—Reuter.

Madrid, Saturday.

Wild scenes were witnessed during a street battle between the Police and a funeral procession of 50,000 persons, owing to the authorities barring the way in one of the busiest thoroughfares. Fighting resulted, four persons being killed and a number, including eleven Police, being injured.

The procession was following a funeral of four persons killed by the collapse of a seven-storey building, due to the alleged negligence of the architect and contractor.

A general strike of the building trade until Monday has been declared.—Reuter.

### CHEAPER FOOD.

### MAKING UP FOR REDUCED WAGES IN GERMANY.

### PRICES TO BE CUT.

Berlin, Yesterday.

The strenuous efforts of the Government to reduce the prices of commodities to set off the reduced wages throughout the country were discussed at a meeting of the Opposition to-day, but the Cabinet Committee, proclaiming the urgency to reduce prices all along the line, announces further cuts; for instance, coal will be reduced by six per cent, wood by 20 per cent, and many food stuffs, likewise bread, will be decreased by 10 per cent. Retailers of vegetables have consented to cut their prices.—Reuter.

### Contracts have been awarded by an Australian company for the construction of a plant at Waterloo where a new type of harvester combine will be manufactured, the machine being a compact self-propelled reaper-thresher operated by one man. The Canadian plant will be utilized for the manufacture of combines for the markets of North and South America.

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## ANARCHY AND DEATH.

### RED HORRORS IN CHINA.

### 150,000 DEAD

### GHASTLY TORTURE OF INNOCENTS.

Shanghai, To-day.

The North China Daily News states that the tide of Communism is sweeping on Central China, especially Kiangsi and Hunan, engulfing thousands in the sea of anarchy, destruction and death, according to telegrams to the Chinese Press and numerous petitions to the Nationalist Government urging that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek should lead a military campaign once and for all to terminate the lawless hordes ravaging the countryside.

### State of Constant Fear.

The petitions state that the marauders have plundered many towns and cities, and the people in the whole Red area are living in a state of constant fear. When a town or city is captured by the Reds the title deeds are destroyed and the property dis-

## JAPANESE PREMIER RECOVERS.

### Assailant Charged with Attempted Murder.

### OUT OF DANGER.

### TOKYO, Yesteray.

After a prolonged examination, the results of which has been withheld by the Police, the assailant of Mr. Takayuki Hamaguchi, the Prime Minister of Japan, has been formally indicted on a charge of attempted murder.

A bullet issued this morning indicates marked improvement in Mr. Hamaguchi's condition. He is practically out of danger, and there is no sign of peritonitis having set in. The Premier is in good spirits.

### Early Cables.

Bulletins issued during the day indicate satisfactory progress in the condition of Mr. Hamaguchi. Tokyo, Saturday.

The Police continue to withhold statements concerning the result of the examination of Mr. Hamaguchi's assailant, but it is increasingly evident that opposition to the Naval Treaty was the primary motive. Like the Premier, Mr. Hara's assassin nine years ago, Mr. Hamaguchi's assailant is apparently a weak-minded youth, whose warped sense of patriotism led him to imagine that he was doing a patriotic act in shooting the Premier.

The general public of Japan, including his political enemies, are indignant at the attempt on the Premier's life, and the leading newspapers are unanimous in deplored the comparative frequency of such incidents, which they characterise as "shameful in a constitutional country, whatever the motive may be."

### Baron Shidehara.

Subject to the Emperor's approval, the Cabinet has decided to appoint Baron Shidehara as Acting Premier pending Mr. Hamaguchi's recovery. The latest bulletins continue to indicate that the doctors are well satisfied with Mr. Hamaguchi's progress. It is considered that he will be out of danger tomorrow, if the present progress continues, as there is still no sign of peritonitis.

### The Acting Premier.

Imperial sanction has been obtained for Baron Shidehara to become acting Premier, but his formal installation has been dispensed with, owing to the Emperor's absence, attending grand manoeuvres.

### Rise in Temperature.

The bulletin as regards Mr. Hamaguchi, issued at 10 tonight, shows slight rise in temperature. The patient is complaining of an oppressive feeling in the stomach, but no comment is made regarding the general conditions.—Reuter.

### BALKAN ALLIANCE.

### SIGNIFICANT VISITS TO ROME.

### ITALIAN GUIDANCE?

London, Saturday.

News from Constantinople that the Italian Ambassador yesterday left for Rome to participate in conversations with Mussolini, and the Italian and Turkish Foreign Ministers indicates a further stage in the recent important developments in the Balkans, which M. Venizelos set in motion when he started visiting European capitals in 1928.

An important stage in the matter was reached, when he visited Ankara recently and signed a Treaty of the Greco-Turkish friendship, and the Protocol for the limitation of naval armaments.

### 150,000 Slaughtered.

Figures are quoted showing that up to date 150,000 innocent people have been slaughtered, while more than 1,000,000 have fled to other provinces. Over 100,000 houses have been destroyed in Kiangsi alone.

At present 37 out of 81 districts in Kiangsi are completely under Red influence, while 88 districts are infested by the Reds.

It is stated that the condition now prevailing are worse than when the recent war was raging at its height.—Reuter.

This was denied by Venizelos, who explained that his object was a free and friendly union of Balkan and Near Eastern States. The greatest obstacle at present is the strained relations between Bulgaria and Yugoslavia.

## KOWLOON PESTS.

### TOUT ACCSTS BRITON IN NATHAN ROAD.

### JAIL WITHOUT OPTION.

A Chinese youth named Yu Lam-chi (18), who acted as a tout for prostitutes, was sentenced by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day. He was charged for accosting Signalman R. J. Morris, of the Royal Corps of Signals, Whitfield Barracks, Austin Road, last night.

Giving evidence, Signalman Morris said that at about 8.30 p.m., he was driving in a rikisha along Nathan Road. When near Austin Road, the accused, who was standing, talking to a Chinese girl, attracted his attention, but he drove on. Witness alighted from the rikisha in Austin Road where he had an appointment with a friend.

As he was early, he proceeded to walk up and down Austin Road and eventually went along Nathan Road, in the direction of the Majestic Theatre. The accused followed him when he emerged into Nathan Road and finally accosted him and asked him if he wanted a girl. Witness attempted to arrest him, but the latter bolted. Chase was given and accused was finally caught in a Chinese shop. Witness added that the accused was well known to him as he had solicited him on three previous occasions.

The accused entered a complete denial of the allegations against him. He said that he did not follow the complainant or speak to him. He was, he said, employed by a rikisha farmer, and last night was out collecting rikisha rent from the coolies. As he was walking along Nathan Road he saw the complainant chasing a Chinese dressed in white. This man evaded the complainant, who, through a mistake in identity, came at him (accused) and kicked him. Naturally he ran. The complainant gave chase. Then he (accused) tripped and fell and the complainant seized him and took him to the Police. It was not until he got to the station that he learned why he had been arrested.

The Magistrate convicted, whereupon Detective-Sergeant Humphreys produced the accused's "receipt" which showed that it was only as recently as last Friday that he was bound over for fighting in defence of prostitutes.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was passed.

### AN AGENT'S LOSS.

### THIEF CHARGED ON TWO COUNTS.

An unemployed Chinese named Mak Yun-lam was charged before Mr. H. R. Butters to-day on two charges of larceny, as under:

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## Commerce and Finance.

## INSTABILITY OF GOLD

## NO LIKELIHOOD OF MORE PRODUCTION.

## NEED FOR ECONOMY.

London, Saturday.

Lord D'Aburon, speaking at a dinner of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, declared that over 90 per cent. of the copper producers in the world are represented, is that the Copper Institute, which is the principal United States organisation of its kind, recommends voluntary restriction of production in order to balance output and demand.

After reference to the likelihood of an increased production of gold, or that the non-monetary demand for gold would fall off, Lord D'Aburon said that relief must therefore be derived from remedial measures in the management of gold. Greater economy in its use and a more intelligent utilisation of existing reserves was necessary. Gold can be found to-day in certain bank reserves if intelligent international action is initiated. That was probably the most effective solution if applied in time.—Reuter.

## COPPER OUTPUT.

## MAY BE REDUCED BY 20,000 TONS.

## MARKET AFFECTED.

New York, Saturday.

The outcome of the conferences held for the past fortnight, at which over 90 per cent. of the copper producers in the world are represented, is that the Copper Institute, which is the principal United States organisation of its kind, recommends voluntary restriction of production in order to balance output and demand.

This recommendation, if adopted, will reduce output by 20,000 tons a month. Leaders of the industry who are co-operating in a curtailment programme, hope that some of the surplus stock can gradually be worked off.

The announcement immediately affected market prices, which hardened to 11 cents per lb. cash.—Reuter's American Service.

## HONG KONG TRADE.

## WOOLLEN PROSPECTS GOOD.

Paris, Saturday.

The following reports are taken from the fortnightly review issued by the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce:

Cotton Piece Goods.

The market remains quietly steady. Small quantities of miscellaneous light cotton fancies have been negotiated. In the staple section, dealers enquiring for Whites "ox stock" find holders firm in their price ideas. In dyed styles, small placings of black Italians are reported.

The measures include a mutual guarantee of brokerage funds, so that investors shall not lose by defaulting brokers. The kerb market will in future be housed within the Bourse.—Reuter.

## U.S. FINANCE.

## SLIGHT DEFICIT AT END OF JUNE.

Washington, Yesterday.

Mr. Herbert Hoover (President) has indicated that the United States Treasury may have to face a slight deficit at the end of the fiscal year on June 30. He has added that it will in no way injure the stability of the Government, which has developed a surplus for years.

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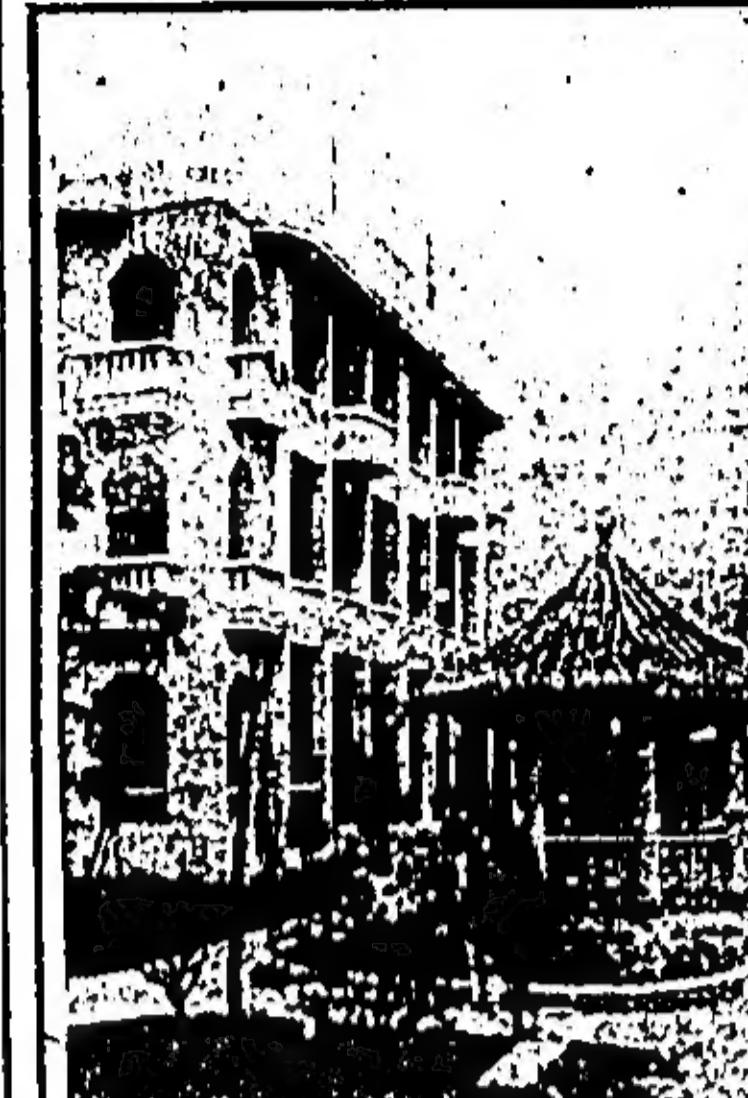
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ALL Members are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th Nov., 1930.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

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Entries will close at 12 o'clock Noon on the following dates:

Thursday, 20th November, 1930.

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Monday, 8th December, 1930.

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## THE WHISTLING MONKEY.

## SEES GHOSTS AND COVERS UP HIS EYES.

## QUAINT SUPERSTITIONS.

A specimen of the Malayan slow loris, a diminutive, tailless lemur, was a recent arrival at the London Zoo. It is about the size of a month-old kitten, with enormous bulging eyes and a dense plush-like coat. The little animal is strictly nocturnal, sallying forth at night in search of insects, birds, and their eggs, and the Zoo specimen when brought out of its darkened cage for inspection during the day-time covers its eyes with its hands.

Mr. E. G. Boulenger, writing in the "Daily Telegraph," states that the loris's principal interest lies in the wealth of folklore and superstition which has grown up around it. To the sailors it is known as the "Ling Long," or Wind Monkey, owing to its habit when pleased of uttering a tuneful whistle, regarded by them as a forerunner of a fairwind. Its large eyes and slow, easy movements have no doubt done much to create the mystic aura which surrounds it.

## MALIGN INFLUENCE.

According to Major Stanley Flora, an authority on Malayan animals, it is credited with an influence, chiefly in malignant direction, and one which is just as active when the animal is dead as when it is alive. A Malay may commit a crime he did not premeditate and then find that an enemy had buried a slow loris under his threshold. Thus, unknown to him, he had been compelled to act to his own disadvantage.

There is, in fact, hardly an event in life that may not be influenced for better or worse by the loris. The animal's own life is said to be an unhappy one, for it is continually seeing ghosts, for which reason it hides its face in its hands. An allied species inhabiting Ceylon is held sacred, and its eyes are employed as charms and love potions.

This and much more which has been written about the folklore surrounding the loris may amuse many, but it is of interest, since it arouses the question of animal superstitions, not only in foreign countries, but in our own. Many volumes might be devoted to the animal beliefs once current in Great Britain, and although most have been dispelled by the general dissemination of knowledge, some still linger.

## Rabbit Taboo.

Black cat and lucky pig charms, which enjoy such a ready sale, are taken by many more seriously than they care to admit. In Cornwall, where a brisk trade is still done in "charms," many strange beliefs are cherished by the fishermen. It is considered, for instance, most unpropitious to mention the rabbit on board a trawler, and few skippers will permit the animal to figure on the diet sheet.

Quite recently a West Country trawler brought up amongst other rubbish a rabbit's skull, whereupon the net was hauled in and a dash made for port without further delay.

Snakes, of course, have always been regarded as in league with the powers' darkness, and much excuse can be offered when one takes into account the serpent's sinuous movements and possible poisonous properties.

This is far less excuse, however, for the general horror in which many lizards and amphibians are held. In Madiera, for instance, the native fishermen, who will not hesitate to bite the offending weapons from living sting rays and have no fear of octopods, will recoil with horror from the small and perfectly harmless wall lizard.

The common toad in England which in Shakespeare's time was accredited with carrying a precious jewel in its head, is still regarded in many parts of the country as a creature of ill-omen.

## The Praying Mantis.

An animal's appearance no doubt goes far to encourage curious beliefs. The praying mantis, abundant in Southern Europe and the East, has achieved a widespread reputation for saintliness as a result of its devout crouching attitude when on the look-out for prey. In Arabia, where the insect is very abundant, it is said always to perform its devotions with its face towards Mecca.

In conclusion, it may be said that animal superstitions, benign or otherwise, are in these enlightened days still sufficiently accredited by all classes to justify a kindly tolerance for those held by the distant co-patriots of the slow loris.

There are over 100,000 Indians now living in Canada, and last year they harvested 1,800,000 bushels of grain. Their real and personal property is valued at \$75,000,000, and they are making steady progress, according to a report of Dr. Duncan Campbell Scott, deputy superintendent-general of the Department of Indian Affairs.

## AIRWAYS SURPRISE.

## A BRITISH-AMERICAN LINE TO BE STARTED.

## READY NEXT YEAR.

Washington, Saturday. Mr. Warren Irving Glover, Second Assistant Postmaster General of the United States, announced that an agreement has been negotiated between the Imperial Airways and the Pan American Airways for a British-American air mail service, to start within a year.

Everything is settled with the exception of equipment, interchange of weather reports, and the establishment of landing fields.

The American Post Office will use the line for mail concessions, and Charleston, South Carolina, will probably be the American terminus on account of its situation below the bad weather zone.

Flying boats will very probably be used, and passengers might be carried later. Bermuda and the Azores will be the bases of the planes of the Pan American Company, which now runs a line between the United States and South America, and will do the stage between Bermuda and the mainland.

London circles are not prepared to endorse this, although they confirm some statements and acknowledge that the manager of the Imperial Airways is visiting the United States and that the project will probably be discussed. —Reuter's American Service.

## BURMA CYCLONE.

## NO LIVES LOST, BUT "MUCH DISTRESS."

Rangoon, Saturday. Reports published abroad that hundreds of lives were lost in a cyclone at Kyaukkyu Island, Ramri, in Lower Burma, are baseless.

Practically all the houses in the town are so damaged as to be uninhabitable, but there were no lives lost. There is much distress, and food is very scarce. —Reuters.

## LESSON SERMON.

## FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.

"Mortals and Immortals" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ Scientist on Sunday, November 16.

The Golden Text was: "As we have borne the image of the earthly, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly." (1 Cor. 15: 49.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Truth will be to us 'the resurrection and the life' only as it destroys all error and the belief that Mind, the only immortality of man, can be fettered by the body, and Life be controlled by death." (p. 292.)

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		1931	
RANCHI	16,050	3rd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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### TAX ON AMUSEMENTS

The more one reads the draft of the Bill providing for a tax on amusements the more one is inclined to be critical. If the framers had limited its operation to football and racing, but included a tax on race sweeps and even raffles (either in aid of charity or otherwise), it might have secured greater public support than appears likely under the comprehensive scheme now proposed.

The main clauses of the Bill suggest that the framers have examined the Amusements Tax Act in Australia, but even then they have closed their eyes to the amount of revenue that is secured there by a tax on football and racing plus taxes on betting tickets and lotteries such as Tattersalls' and the Golden Casket.

Here raffles are supposed to be as illegal as cash sweeps, but they flourish all over the Colony, being promoted both by charitable institutions and private individuals, the latter of whom would never obtain the sanction of the Inspector-General of Police had they the temerity to approach him for such. Raffles, in principle, are no better than cash sweeps on pony races; when they are aimed at improving the finances of the individual who can think of no other way of "raising the wind," they are considerably worse. No person who gains a motor cycle, a camera, a radio, set a gramophone, or anything else of similar value, can claim that it was given in aid of some charitable cause or other. It is a pure lottery, and the money raised is not given to any charitable cause or possibly to bridge building.

A public lantern lecture will be held at the Helena May Institute on Tuesday, November 18, at 5.30 p.m. when Mr. T. Price will speak on "Holiday in Indo-China." —Adv.

Wong Hing (28) living at 888, Canton Road, was yesterday sent to the Kowloon Public Mortuary. She died from injuries which she received as the result of falling from a motor truck some days ago.

The Naval Armament Supply Officer, Royal Naval Armament Depot, has notified the Harbour Master that some unserviceable cordite will be burned at Stonecutters Rifle Range on Wednesday.

Lieut.-Col. R. M. W. Marsden, M.C., who is a recent arrival, takes over the command of the Royal Engineers Hong Kong Area. He received his M.C. in the war when he served for two periods in France, being once wounded and twice mentioned in despatches.

Lieut.-Col. F. C. Larmour, D.S.O., R.A.O.C. (Ordnance Officer Class II) has been appointed temporary Colonel (Ordnance Officer Class I), on taking up the duties of Assistant Director of Ordnance Services, China Command, from November 5.

Charged before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy, by Detective-Sergeant Fitches, with having kidnapped a seven-year-old male child, Lam Kam, from 69, Woosung Street, a Chinese man, Wong Sam, and a woman, Chan Chat, were sentenced to nine months' imprisonment each.

Among the prominent passengers arriving on board the s.s. President Pierce at Hong Kong, on November 16, were the following: Mrs. Guy Harrell—wife of the district passenger agent of the Dollar Steamship Line at Manila. Mr. Saburo Kawabe—member of the staff of Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, on a business trip to Hong Kong.

A concert will be given in the Helena May Institute on Thursday, November 20, at 5.30 p.m. organised by Mrs. Womack, assisted by Mrs. R. Gregory, Miss Owen Hughes, Miss M. Glendinning, Miss F. Scott Little, Mrs. D. Valentine, Mrs. D. King, Miss E. Ford, Miss P. Gittins, Miss P. Stringer. Open to the Public.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### CENOTAPH CEREMONY.

[To the Editor of "China Mail."] Sir,—I have just seen a photograph depicting the irreverent scenes at the Cenotaph, immediately after the troops had departed on the forenoon of Armistice Day.

Words fail to express the indignation which is generally felt that such conditions are permitted and allowed to obtain in a British Colony, where so many, on that day in particular, are reminded of the supreme sacrifice which was made by relatives and friends during the Great War, while others remember the pain and suffering of the wounded and sightless. Is not the Cenotaph quadrangle sacred ground?

The procedure as adopted on Armistice Day at the Cenotaph in London, might easily be followed in Hong Kong, and there would be no complaints.

It is regretted that it is found necessary to publish a letter of this nature, but this is done with the hope that by drawing public attention to the matter, a remedy will be effected.—Yours, etc.

T. T. LAURENSEN,

President,

Ex-Active Service Men's

Association.

Hong Kong, November 15, 1930.

### AN AERIAL AMBULANCE.

Injured Woman's 500-Mile Flight.

A triple-screw Fokker air liner was recently converted into an ambulance by the Royal Dutch Air Line to fly a woman whose spine had been dislocated in a motor accident while on holiday in England, from Croydon to her home in Flensburg, Germany. The fifteen seats in the air-liner were removed and a specially sprung bed was erected, as the slightest jar would have proved fatal.

The invalid was accompanied by her parents and a doctor and nurse, and the 500 miles flight to Flensburg was made non-stop in under five hours.

For the first eight months of the year exports of pulp and paper from Canada were valued at \$119,117,190 according to the monthly report of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association. Wood pulp exports for the period amounted to \$26,851,657 and exports of paper to \$92,265,533 as compared with \$28,869,444 and \$91,266,694 respectively in the corresponding months of 1929.

## FASCIST LEADER OF DOWN TRODDEN GERMANY.

### Doubts About the Power of the Press.

Munich, Oct. 17.

Adolf Hitler, who almost overnight became a factor of the first magnitude in German political life, is intimately known to but a small group of friends and partisans. Tens of thousands of his voters have seen him, have heard him speak at big mass meetings, but very few know about his private life.

Even in Munich, Herr Hitler's permanent residence, people are scarcely informed about him personally. Very few of his fellow citizens know where he lives. The stranger coming to Munich will not find Adolf Hitler's name in the city directory, which otherwise carefully records the name and address of every inhabitant, nor will he find it in the telephone directory. But even were he to learn Herr Hitler's home address it would be difficult for him to see the man, were he to try.

"It is easier to get a private audience with the Pope than to see Adolf Hitler." This statement, made by a very close friend of the German fascist leader, is by no means an exaggeration. His reluctance to receive visitors, so his intimates assert, is however exclusively due to the fact that all of his time is taken up by political work. No matter where he is, he is kept busy all day, and often most of the night, attending conferences with his subordinate leaders.

#### Political Conferences.

In Munich, these conferences are held either at his private home at the Prinz Regenten Platz, or at the offices of the party, which recently purchased a large building in the Briener Street, a quiet thoroughfare in the centre of the city.

Herr Hitler's home at the Prinz Regenten Platz is a six room flat. To call it a "home," however, would convey a wrong impression. Only two rooms are for his personal needs. The remaining four are usually used as guest rooms for visiting sub-leaders and friends. But there is not much privacy for Herr Hitler even in his own two rooms, a bedroom and a writing room. The writing room is largely devoted to conferences, while his bedroom, at least early in the morning, too, is used as a working room.

At seven o'clock in the morning, hardly ever later, Herr Hitler, still in bed, receives individually the three men of his staff, charged with giving him a report on the morning press. As often as not he will not have had more than four or five hours of sleep when these early callers arrive. Conferences are rarely adjourned until the next day, but are finished, even though they last all night.

Each of the three reporters has a definite field. One will report on internal politics, one on foreign affairs, while the domain of the third is the important contents of foreign newspapers, chiefly French, English and American. Non-political news is rarely included in these oral reports, except if they be of a world-shaking character.

#### Spoken Word.

Herr Hitler himself does not read newspapers; not ordinarily. He does not think so highly of the power of the Press. He is of the opinion that, for propaganda purposes, the spoken is much more effective than the printed word. His friends point to the recent German elections as proof of this. The fascists carried the day although they, almost exclusively, built their election campaign on the spoken word. They had at their disposal hardly any newspaper worthy of mention, while the parties into which the fascists made such heavy inroads had at their command the most influential newspapers and newsmen.

Speaking to his most intimate subordinates, he would seem an ill applied term—one gets the impression that he has enforced this strict discipline everywhere and that he actually is the "Oss" —a name made up of the first letters of the German words "Oberst Sturm-Abteilungs Fuehrer," meaning "highest in command of the fascist shock-troops," which is Herr Hitler's official title in his party.

His ability to command is psychologically interesting. It hardly can be the result of his six years of army training. Although he served in two short periods in hospital he served all through the war; he never attained a rank higher than that of a lance-corporal. The rank of sergeant which he attained during his almost two years of post-war service in the Reichswehr could also hardly have afforded him a chance for developing the ability to become a commander. Yet there it is, according to the unanimous statement of men close to him, including many former officers of the Imperial army.—United Press.

After having received the daily reports on the Press, Herr Hitler gets out of bed, washes and shaves—both with cold water. He considers hot water unclean, even for shaving. Then he dresses. He always wears dark or navy blue suits. They might have been made by a first-class tailor, but they hardly look it.

Not that his trousers are baggy, or his coat worn at the sleeves. Far from it. He looks neatly dressed. But there is no style to his clothes. The trousers are neither wide nor narrow. The coat, usually double-breasted, rather tight round the waist, would give its wearer the appearance of a military man in civilian clothes, were it not for the slight stoop of the shoulders which, of late, has become more pronounced in the fascist leader's formerly erect carriage.

Herr Adolf Hitler eats a light breakfast before he hurries over to the party's official headquarters. He is a frugal eater. Alcoholic

### Appeals in Mosaics in Street Pavements.

Paris, Oct. 16.

Contrary to optimistic admonitions of looking up to find the bright side of life, clever advertisers are exploding the theory by carrying on an advertising campaign done in mosaics in street pavements.

A Paris boulevard has been chosen for their first demonstration. Just in front of the Canadian Pacific Railway offices in the Boulevard des Capucines is an enormous design set out in coloured mosaics. If other business houses follow suit we shall soon be looking down on the bright side of life instead of up.

One objection to this otherwise cheerful scheme is that during the rush hours the money expended thusly will cease to bring in any returns. Being covered up with something like million feet it will be hard to tell what it's all about. In a crowd one can at least look up to an illuminated name and address and make a mental note to return to the spot the following day.

#### Residential Sections.

Such advertising would, of course, prove more advantageous if perpetrated in the pavements of select residential sections where traffic is less congested. It is doubtful whether this would meet with the approval of said sections.

Suggestions have also been received by those in charge of paving the city streets of Paris to put a bit of pigment into the cement and thereby tone them up somewhat. Green has been indicated as a nice soft restful colour, and with a few intersections done in pink and yellow and a curving or two in lavender, the streets would become too alluring to keep away from. With the new trend in and flare for coloured automobiles as demonstrated at the Grand Palais, this coloured street innovation seems a logical conclusion.—United Press.

beverages have no place on his table. Nor does he smoke tobacco in any form. At headquarters he receives the reports of the various department heads, gives his instructions for the day and then begins his daily routine of conference with sub-leaders from various parts of the country.

At these conferences Herr Hitler so his intimates assert, shows his dictatorial abilities. His word is final, and he is able to sway a small conference just as he is able to sway a mass meeting. The theory that Herr Hitler, as his adversaries claim, is merely a puppet, a leader only to show to the masses with whom he is popular, but in truth directed by some power behind the scenes, is scorned by his friends.

He keeps a very strict, military discipline in his party. "Discipline is his middle name" remarked a friend of Herr Hitler, who lived in the United States for several years and knows what this colloquial expression means. Speaking to his most intimate subordinates, he would seem an ill applied term—one gets the impression that he has enforced this strict discipline everywhere and that he actually is the "Oss"—a name made up of the first letters of the German words "Oberst Sturm-Abteilungs Fuehrer," meaning "highest in command of the fascist shock-troops," which is Herr Hitler's official title in his party.

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**SPIES DESTROY WAR SUPPLIES.**

\$7,000,000 Claims in International Court.

**PENCIL DESTRUCTION.**

The Hague, Sept. 17. Explosions said to have been caused by German spies in America, destroying munitions designed for Great Britain, are the subject of actions before the American and German Mixed Commission of The Hague International Court, where claims totalling from £7,000,000 to £8,000,000 will be investigated tomorrow.

The actual hearing of the case has not yet been fixed, but it is expected that when the suit does begin, it will continue for eight days. The United States Government is fighting the case for the claimants.

**Secret Service Agents.**

The suits are based on two devastating explosions of munitions, said to have been caused by German secret service agents, one of which was the famous "Black Tom" fire in the Lehigh Valley Railway yards at Blackton, outside New York City, when tons of ammunition, destined for Great Britain, were blown up on the night of July 29-30, 1916, before the United States entered the world war.

The second explosion occurred at Kingsland, New York State, at the yard of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company, when a whole train was blown to pieces on January 11, 1917.

Damage in the two explosions was estimated at more than \$5,000,000, and the claims for compensation, with interest, bring the total up to the higher figure.

According to one of the American attorneys who had been charged with the duty of compiling the evidence for the American Government, reams of evidence have been pre-



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pared for the action, gathered both in the United States and Great Britain, and comprising statements from eyewitnesses of the explosions, people suspected of being implicated in the outrages, and stories told by German agents since the war.

**Counsel's Problem.**

All these statements have been given on oath and will form a considerable part of the evidence in support of the claims.

"One German agent, whom we got to relate his story," said this attorney, "stated that he had been given the explosive which destroyed the Lehigh Valley property in pencils and pencil cases. There was only a small amount, this agent added, but it was sufficiently powerful to do hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of damage.

"We have no doubt that the two explosions were the work of German agents. Our testimony shows this to be so without doubt."

The biggest problem before counsel for the United States Government, however, is to show that the German agents who are alleged to have brought about the explosions were in the employment of the German Government and not merely sympathisers with Germany, or war-crazy fanatics.

It is expected, however, whatever may be the outcome, that many interesting details of the secrets and organisation of the German secret service during the war will be revealed.

**NOT UNITED.****DISARMAMENT PARLEY IN GENEVA.**

London Saturday. The Preparatory Commission for the Disarmament Conference in Geneva has accepted, by sixteen votes to four, six States abstaining, the principle of the limitation of land war material by budgetary methods, while recognising that some members prefer the method of direct limitation, and others a combination of the two—British Wireless Service.

**BUTTERFLIES' MIGRATION.****Unexplained Facts of Insect World.**

Discussing "Migration among the Lepidoptera" in the Zoology Section of the British Association at Bristol, Mr. C. B. Williams (Edinburgh University) said that most people knew that locusts migrated, but few realized that similar movements took place in the case of other insects, and particularly in the dragon flies, butterflies, and moths.

The evidence for such movements was chiefly of two kinds. First, it was found that some insects existed over large areas only for a short time, and after a period of absence appeared again suddenly in large numbers. Secondly, observers in the tropics often saw hundreds of thousands of butterflies moving steadily in one direction, sometimes for hours on end, and sometimes even for days and weeks.

The Monarch or Milkweed butterfly of North America was found during the summer throughout the greater part of the continent, even making as far north as Hudson Bay. In the Autumn all the individuals in the north collected together in great bands and flew a thousand or so miles south to the Gulf States or Southern California, where they spent the winter clinging in masses to trees. In the Spring the bands broke up, and the butterflies flew north, laying eggs as they went to repopulate the whole area, some completing another 1,000 or 1,500 miles flight on the return journey.

**Flight Against The Wind.**

In Europe, North Africa, and Western Asia the greatest migrant was the Painted Lady, butterfly, which in the spring crossed the Sahara and Egyptian deserts from some almost unknown sources to the south, crossed the Mediterranean, often in hundreds of thousands, and flew more or less northward through Europe, usually reaching the British shores in early June. Individual stragglers were sometimes seen in the extreme north in Iceland, or within a few degrees of the Arctic Circle. It was not possible to say with certainty whether any one individual flew the whole distance, or whether it was crossed by two successive generations.

The common large cabbage butterfly was also a migrant, particularly in Central Europe, where about July large swarms seemed to originate, perhaps on islands in the Baltic, and flew southward through Germany in clouds like snowstorms. The sight of hundreds of thousands of butterflies passing a point steadily in a fixed direction day after day was one never to be forgotten.

Nothing was yet known of the reason for these movements or of the factors which determined the direction of flight. It could, however, be stated, quite definitely that the insects were not blown by the wind. Examination of a large number of records showed that the flights were as often directly against the wind as with it, and might cross it at any angle. Butterflies in migration appeared to have an urge to fly continuously in one fixed direction. They appeared to be conscious of that direction and made every effort to keep to it in spite of the disturbances due to wind and the presence of obstacles in their path.

They usually avoided small obstacles by flying over them, or been seen beating themselves more rarely round them, but had against the walls of a house or entering open windows in their efforts to keep to the desired route. They had been recorded as flying through railway tunnels, or in at one side and out at the other of partly constructed buildings, rather than depart from the direction.

Similar movements occurred in many species of moths, but information about them was much more difficult to obtain owing to the fact that the majority of their migration took place at night.

**PROGRESS OF DO-X.****LEFT LA ROCHELLE ON SATURDAY.**

Bordeaux, Saturday. After an unexplained forced landing off the French Coast, the giant German air liner flying boat, the DO-X left La Rochelle at 11.30 a.m.

Earlier in the morning, a French Naval semi-rigid airship, when searching for the DO-X, developed a gas leak and crashed near Rochefort. It was completely wrecked and the two occupants escaped by crawling from the debris.—Reuter.

**PRISON FOR SCHOLAR.****Indignation at Treason Charge.**

Horror and indignation have been expressed in Slovakia at the treatment meted out to Professor Vojtěch Tuka, the former "spiritual leader" of the Slovak Autonomists' Movement.

Professor Tuka, a distinguished scholar, who formerly occupied a chair at Bratislava University, was charged with treasonable agitation in Hungarian interests. He declined to flee the country, and awaited arrest.

After eight months in prison he was brought to trial before a Czech court. In spite of the declarations of some of the witnesses against him that they had been terrorised into giving evidence, he was sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment. Professor Tuka contended strenuously that he had sought only autonomy for Slovakia within the Czech-Slovak State, and that he had no connection with Hungary.

His last appeal against the sentence has been dismissed. At night the authorities transferred him at half an hour's notice from the political prisoners to the penal establishment at Leopoldstadt to serve the heavy sentence.

His request to see his wife to say farewell, and to consult his defending counsel, was brusquely rejected. He protested against the refusal of "political prisoner" privileges, saying: "You treat me like a common criminal, a murderer!"

The silver-haired professor is to be given a convict's crop and dressed in convict's clothes. His Slovak friends are bitterly disappointed that President Masaryk, who was himself sentenced to death in Austria-Hungary for precisely the same conduct as has been laid to Tuka's charge, should not have granted the appeal for a free pardon.

**POLICE RESERVE.****ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.****REVOLVER PRACTICE.**

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector-General of Police, state:—

**General.**

Revolver Practice.—The regular weekly revolver practice (voluntary) will take place at the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday at 6.30 p.m. It will be open to all ranks of the Police, Special Constables, and Chinese Company, Police Reserve.

**Police Training School.**

The weekly classes for Police Recruits at the Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held as usual to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese Company, and of the Flying Squad who have not yet passed Part 2 of Training Course should attend.

**Chinese Company.**

Revolver Practice.—Members of the Chinese Company, who have passed Parts 1 & 2 of Training Course, will attend at the Kennedy Road Revolver Range on Wednesday at 6 p.m. sharp for revolver practice.

**Flying Squad.**

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place to-morrow. Fall in at Tsing-tau Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter uniform and cap with white cover.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING,  
D.S.P. (R.)

**TRAMPING ACROSS ARGENTINE****Briton Killed on 2,000-Mile Walk.**

Valparaiso, Sept. 6.

Mr. James Winyard, aged 59, a native of Brighton, Sussex, has had the ill-luck to be killed by a train when he appeared to have a good chance of winning a £5,000 prize offered by a New York newspaper.

In company with another Briton, Mr. Albert Maclewin, he set out to walk from Buenos Aires to New York.

He tramped 2,000 miles across the Argentine pampa, through the two-mile railway tunnel which cuts through the Andes mountain range.

Then he was knocked down by a railway train at Antofagasta, Chile. He died in hospital.

He had served fifteen years in the Royal Navy before coming to South America.

Maclewin is continuing his walk alone.

**SHADOWS BEFORE****COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.****Social Functions.**

To-day—Tea Dance at Hong Kong Hotel.

To-night—Dinner Dances at Peninsula and Hong Kong Hotels.

November 19—Victoria Diocesan

and Missionary Association "at Home," St. John's Cathedral Hall,

4.30 p.m.

Lamurists' Auctions.

November 18—At Sales Room,

Duddell Street, miscellaneous

goods, 11 a.m.

November 20—At 110, The Peak,

household furniture, 2.30 p.m.

November 21—At 35, Humphrys

Building, Kowloon, household furniture, 11 a.m.

**Entertainments.**

To-day—Queen's Theatre

"Devil May Care."

To-day—Central Theatre

"Glorifying The American Girl."

To-day—World Theatre,

"A Society Butterfy."

To-day—Star Theatre

"Blood Will Tell."

To-day—Majestic Theatre;

"Showboat."

To-night—Theatre Royal; "The Middle Watch," 9.15 p.m.

November 20—Helena May

Institute Concert, 5.30 p.m.

Meeting.

November 19—Annual Meeting

of Horticultural Society, Messrs.

Jardine's offices, 5.15 p.m.

Home Malls.

To-day—Inward from America

and ports and Europe via Siberia

(President Jackson); Outward for

Europe via San Francisco, 5 p.m.

and Europe via Siberia, 6 p.m.

(President Pierce).

Miscellaneous.

To-morrow—Lantern lecture,

Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

November 19—Fire Brigade annual drill display, Police Head-

quarters Compound, 8 p.m.

Hong Kong, November 17, 1930.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.****LAWN TENNIS.**

Ladies' Singles Championship of the Colony (Grass Court).

**T**HE FINAL of the above Championship organised by the Ladies' Recreation Club will be played on the courts of the U.S.R.C. (by courtesy of the Committee) on FRIDAY, 21st November, 1930, commencing at 3 p.m.

Competitors:—Mrs. Keary and Miss Enid Lo.

E. DOROTHY L. SOMMERFELT,

(Hon. Secretary, L.R.C.)

Hong Kong, 17th Nov., 1930.

**NOTICE.****MOTOR CAR DRAW.****SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.**

**T**HE COMMITTEE hereby give notice that the undermentioned tickets which have been reported LOST are cancelled:—

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RAMON NOVARRO IN "DEVIL MAY CARE."

## A GOOD IMPRESSION.

The voice of Mr. Ramon Novarro is heard to advantage in the Queen's Theatre where Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's picture "Devil May Care" is being shown. Though not the thrill of a life time, Novarro has certainly got a good voice, and, as a tenor who has sung in operas, gives a good impression. He sings "Madame Pompadour," "Charming," and "Shepherd's Serenade."

Playing opposite him is Dorothy Jordan and she is delightful with her singing. Marion Harris, who renders "If He Cared," forms the eternal triangle in the story.

The role of Novarro is that of Captain Armand. He is a great supporter of Napoleon, who in the introductory scenes is exiled to Elba from France when Louis XVIII. becomes king. By a clever ruse Armand escapes being shot as a traitor who conspires with others to get Napoleon back. The interest of the plot begins here, and Novarro keeps one thrilled, but not without a good slice of humour, till the final fade out. Outstanding among the many lavish scenes is one in technicolour, where a feast is being held in Grenoble in honour of Napoleon's historic triumph and return from exile.

John Miljan gives a splendid portrayal of Count de Grignon, and William Humphrey makes an excellent Napoleon. George Davis and Clifford Bruce do good work in the cast.

The talking throughout is very clear, and the singing is appreciative.

## NAVY BLUES.

William Haines, who learned football, baseball, golf, polo and the art of military drilling for screen roles, declares he had to buck up against the hardest lesson of all during the making of "Navy Blues," his first all-talking vehicle, which will be shown shortly in the Queen's Theatre. And this last job was nothing less than learning to dance the horn-pipe.

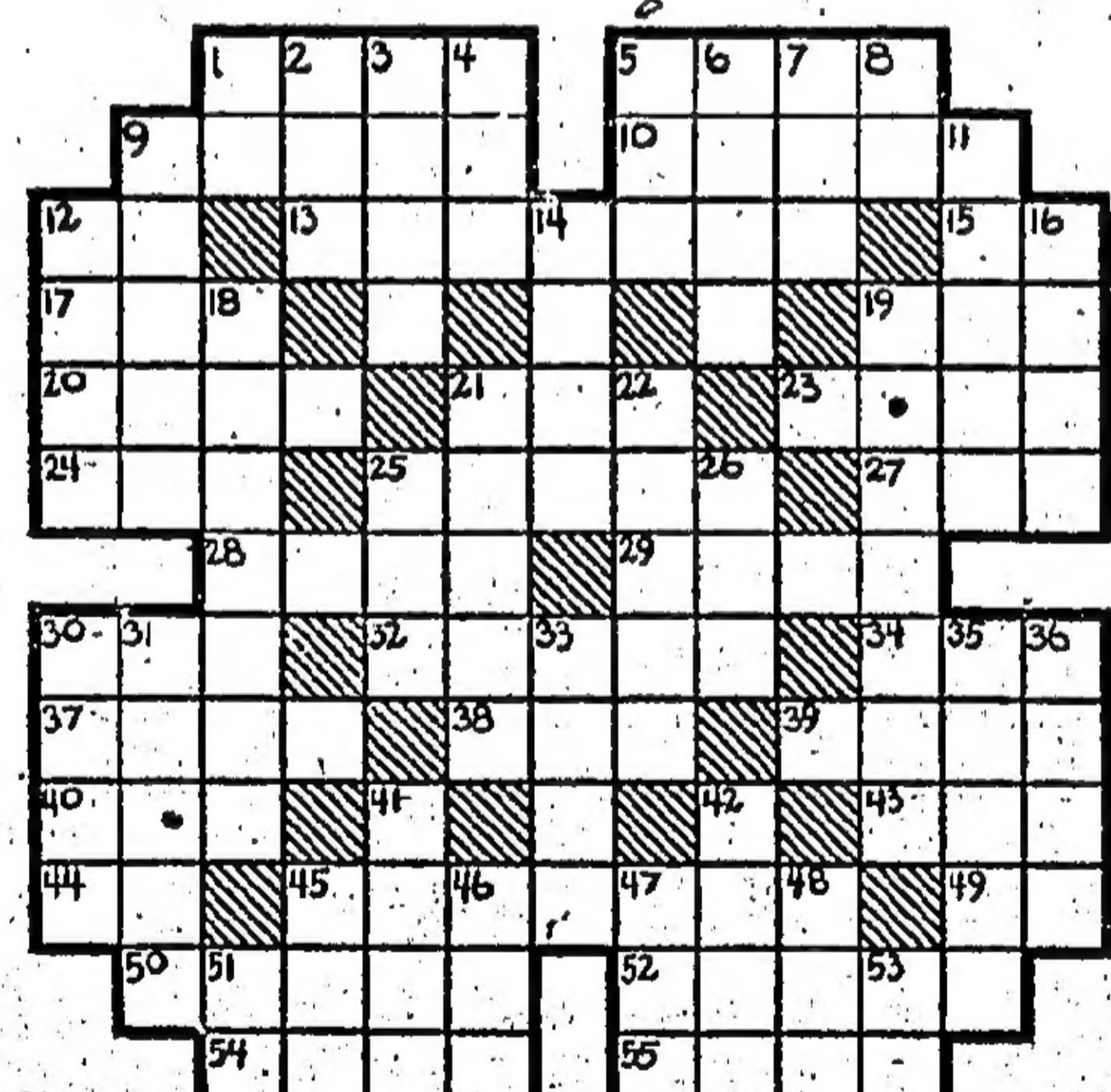
"It took six times as much work as polo," complained the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star.

The hornpipe was necessary for a sequence on board a U.S. Dreadnaught on which a large share of the picture was made with the co-operation of the United States Navy Department.

People who wonder just how sailors behave both aboard ship and while on shore leave will be given an insight into "gob" tactics in "Navy Blues," which pre-

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## THE MIDDLE WATCH

## SUCCESSFUL A.D.C. FIRST NIGHT.

## WELL SELECTED CAST.

There was a full house at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night for the first performance of "The Middle Watch" a Naval farcical comedy in three acts by Stephen King-Hall and Ian Hay, which was presented by the Hong Kong Amateur Dramatic Club. H.E. the Governor and Lady Peel were present, and many other well known people.

Produced by Commander G. F. Hole and Mr. Rupert Foster, "The Middle Watch" must go down in record as quite the best production that has ever been given by the A.D.C. From the word "go" it spelled success and the evening was one long riot of fun and laughter. Never has the A.D.C. had a better team of players and just because each player is good individually—so the team work as a whole becomes perfection.

Only too often, in amateur shows, a good performance is ruined by the inclusion of someone or other who "always has to have a part" or "must have a part this time" and by striking a jarring note can ruin the artistic effect of the whole! Not so with the A.D.C. in Hong Kong, who show neither fear nor favour and allot parts on merit alone!

Whoever cast the parts for "The Middle Watch" showed more than a touch of genius! Even the voices are exactly right. The quiet cultivated voices of the Naval officers! The cross-didactic voice of the Admiral! The raucous voices of the men. The delicious American twang of Mary Carlton,—all helped to make the illusion complete.

All the young people in the opening scene strike just the right note. Frances Lack with her blond beauty as "guest" Ainslie Halifax, who is as delightfully young and fresh and spontaneous as the Admiral's daughter. Mr. Harold Armstrong as the Flying Lieutenant and Mr. Michael Marriot as the handsome Captain of Marines who is a consummate actor to his finger-tips and can convey a world of meaning by the flicker of an eyelid; oceans of mirth—by the twist-of-his-lip—and whose respectful voice can suggest such an inflection of irony and derision!

The plot hinges on his unfortunate invitation to his fiancee to stay on board H.M.S. Falcon after the "The Dansant" is over, and dine with her chaperone in his cabin.

How she does so in spite of the warnings of her cousin Charlotte Hopkinson; and how these awful warnings are more than justified, make a plot more than sufficient for a whole evening's entertainment.

Helen Prior as the chaperone is a newcomer to the A.D.C. and she is a real "find." She gave an imitable performance in the part of the Spinster and kept her audience rocking with laughter during her all too brief appearances and equally amusing exits.

The first scene in the Captain's Lobby leads into the fun of the second scene in the Captain's Cabin when the news is tactfully broken by Commander Baddeley (played with much dry humour by Commander Hole) to the "Captain" that the picket-boat has broken down and that two ladies are stranded on board. In all the glory of his four stripes Mr. Gerald Bennett gave a superb performance as Captain Maitland. His was undoubtedly the finest character-study of the evening, by his admirable restraint. His suggestion of a perfectly controlled temper under the most appalling situations, and his every little gesture and mannerism he realises our ideal of the "perfect Naval Officer". In his scene with the fascinating American he was particularly clever in his method of conveying the idea of love at first sight. Never once did he permit himself to overact, and his grave discussion with the "Commander" on the suitability of pyjamas versus shirts was one of the funniest moments of the first act.

Fay Grossman in the part of Mary Carlton, the "American girl" was completely and absolutely delightful. Her sweetness, her charm and her sense of fun run like a golden thread through the story. Her little scenes against the blue morning sky in the Captain's cabin is the prettiest thing. Her life-story told from her corner of the chesterfield is a cameo of pathos and regret—and as for the comedy of her scenes in the lobby with the redoubtable "Marine Ogg"—well, we will leave the future audiences to judge for themselves!

As Private Ogg Mr. Oscar Eager has the part of his life and doesn't miss a moment. Here once again we must commend the admirable restraint which makes the play so

good, and the most impossible situations quite natural. One touch of burlesque would spoil this part, but "Private Ogg" goes through all his agonies silently.

The indignity of having to remove his boots, the even greater indignity of being discovered in this guise by his Commander-in-Chief were admirably depicted. Robert Charles made a simply splendid "Corporal Duckett" and he and Ogg together were the great success of the act.

Tarantelle (Popper), "Cello Solo by W. H. Squire (L2371). By Della's Ardour, The Salisbury Singers (4044). When a Maledict takes your fancy from "Il Seracolo" (Mozart), Norman Allin, Bass (0803). Mariana Overture (Wallace), Columbia Symphony Orch. (60071). Lucia Di Lammermoor — Alfin son Tua (Donizetti), Maria Granelli, Soprano (L1971).

Mignon—Gavotte (Thomas), The Harp Ensemble (MRL09).

La Gioconda—Si Morir ella De (Ponchielli), Tancredi Pasero (Bass) (L2301).

9 p.m.—Weather Report, Local Time.

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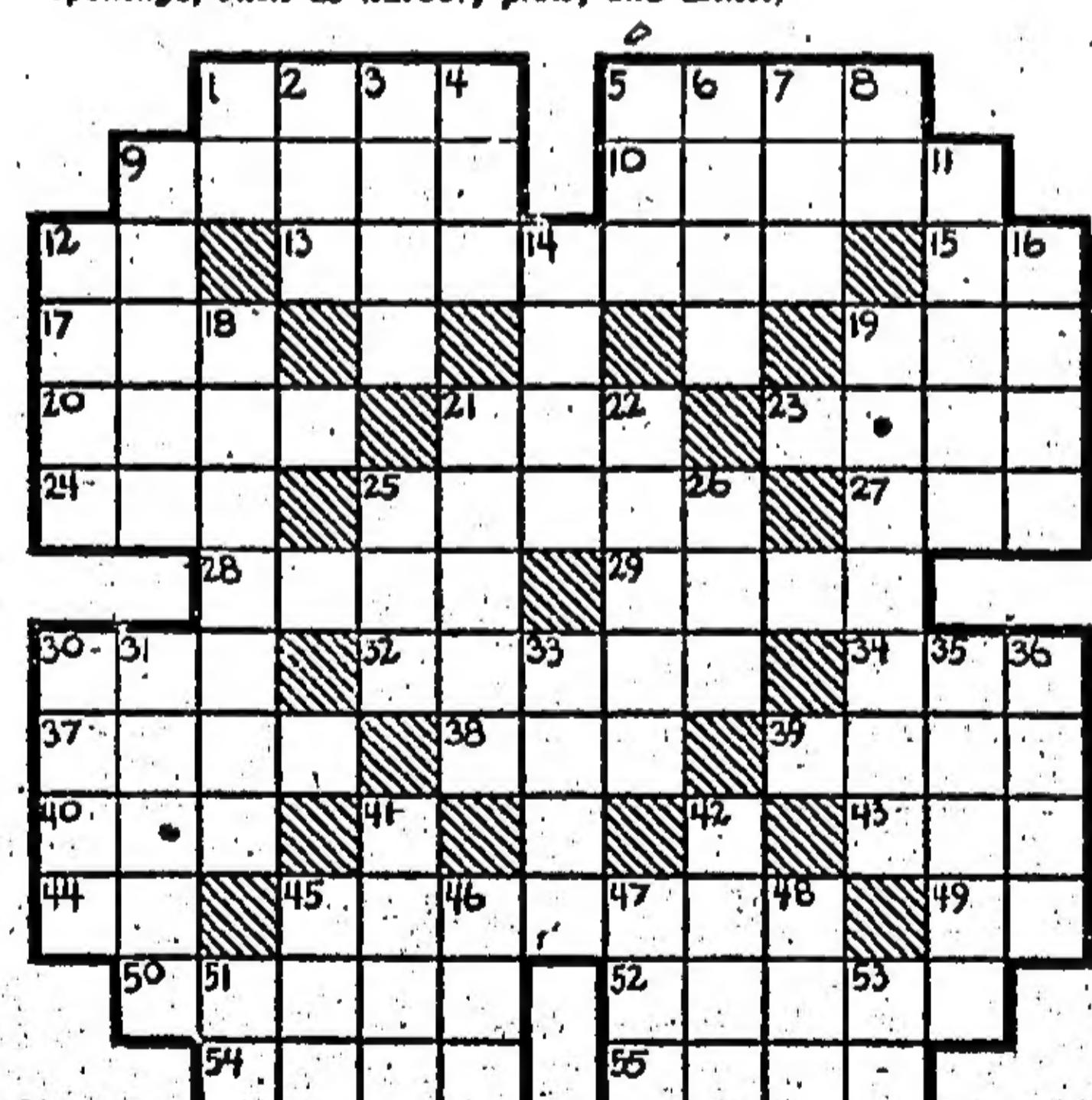
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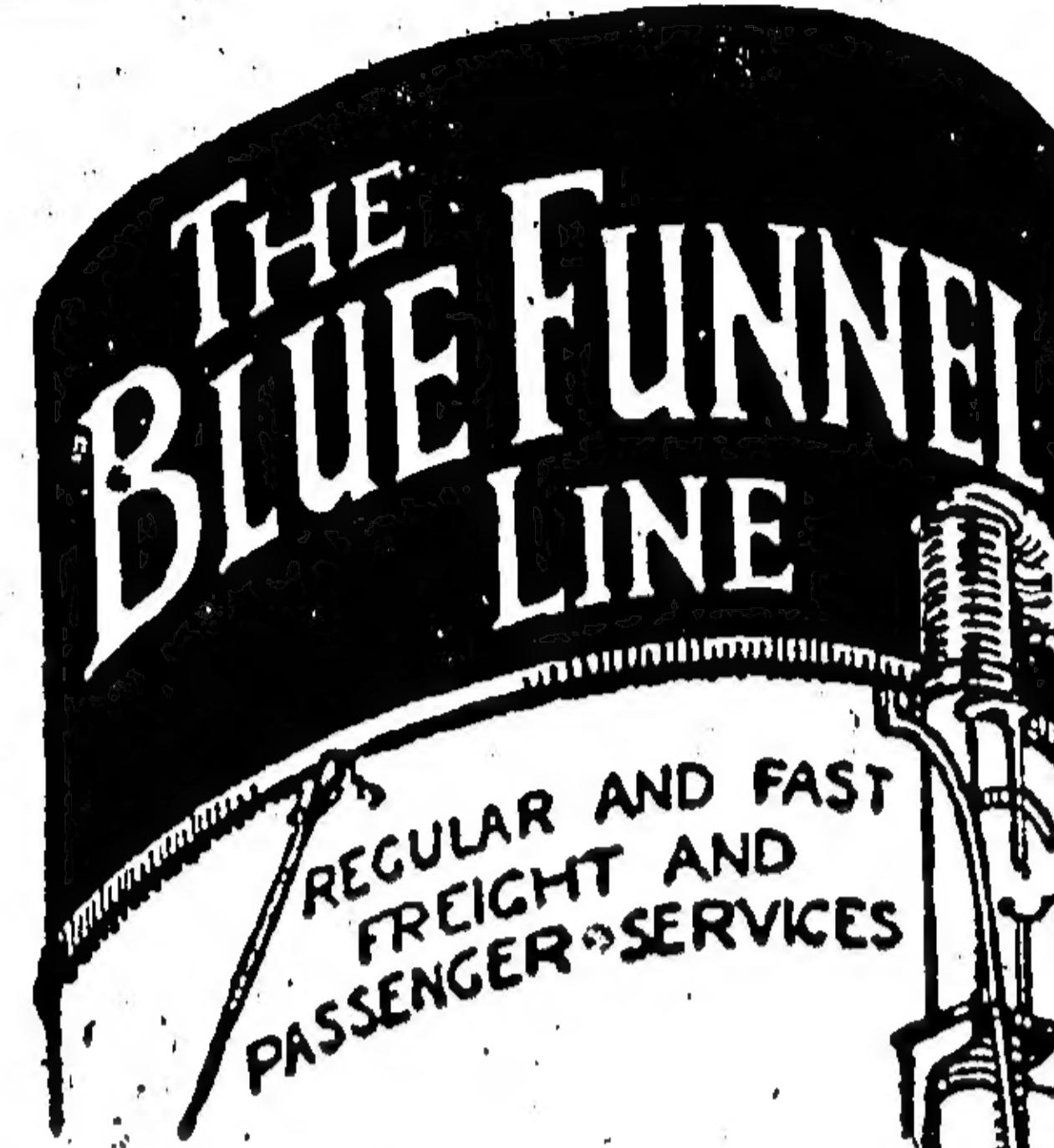
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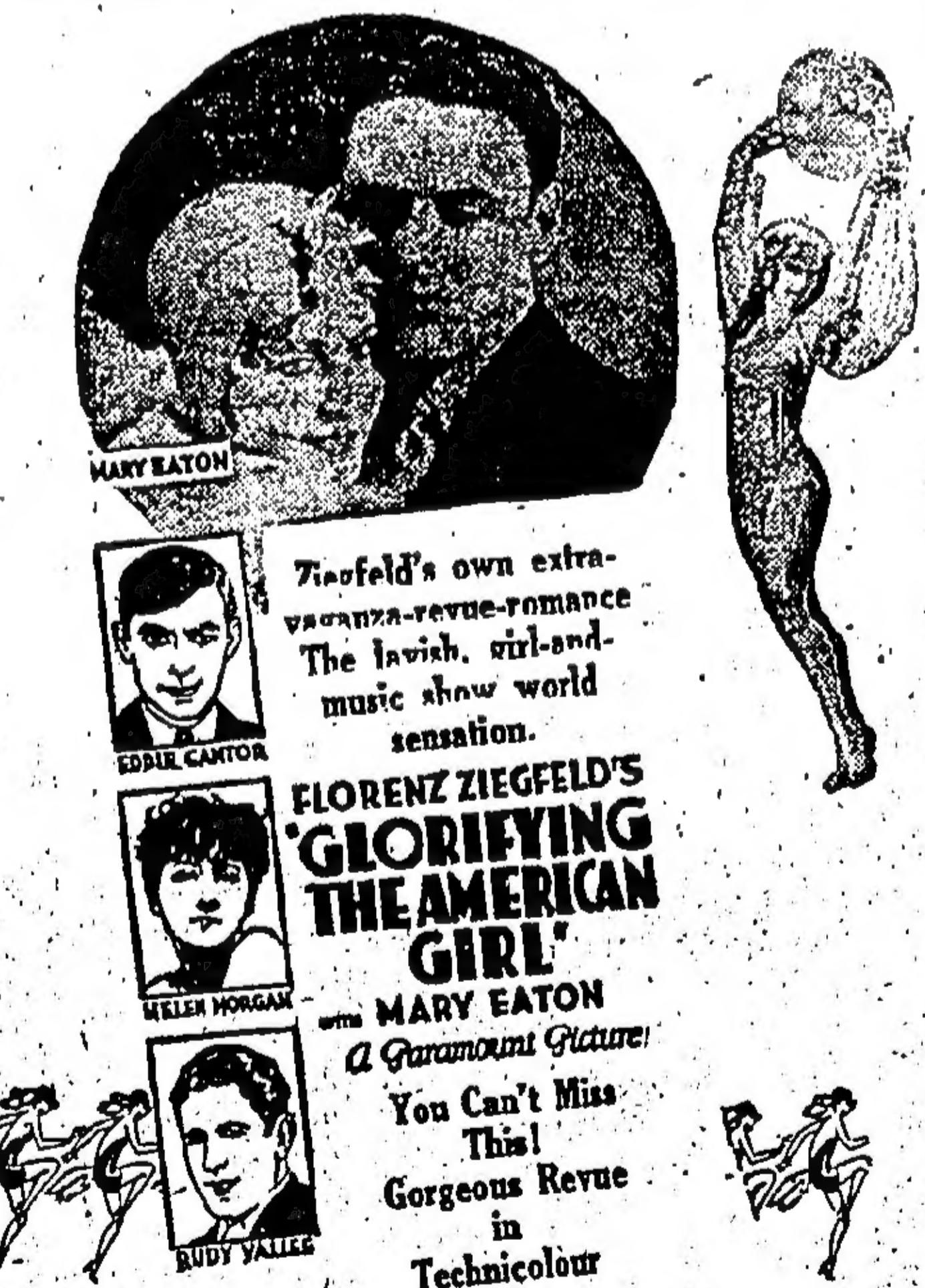
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To encourage home talent, the artists employed are almost all to be British. Arrangements are being completed for the participation of Sir Thomas Beecham and the Imperial League of Opera in the plan. The continuance of Covent Garden Opera for a number of years is assured and any suspicion that the famous old Opera House might cease to exist is allayed.—British Wireless Service.

## MONEY LEFT.

FORMER MERCHANT'S  
ESTATE.

Formerly a business man in Vancouver, B.C., whence he returned to Hong Kong about ten years ago, Yip Wai-pak, late of 31, Bonham Road, left \$58,600. Mr. Yip, who died at the Canossian Hospital on April 4, was variously known as Yip Shui-ching, Yip Yau-keung, Yip Shui Tak Tong, and Charlie Yip Yau, (or Charles Yip Yau). Provisions of the will are for \$3,000 to be paid to each of his two daughters upon the occasion of their wedding, and \$1,500 to each of his three sons in a similar event. Probate has been granted to the widow, Yip Li-shi.

At Kit-cheong, alias A Kat, late of 35, Argyle Street, Mongkoktau, who died outside the Hau Wong Temple, Kowloon City, on April 29 last, left estate valued for probate at \$42,862.88. Au Kat-cheong died intestate, and Letters of Administration have been granted to the widow, Wun Tsang-shi.

Wu Kai-wah (or woh), alias Woo Wah-kee, who died intestate at his residence at 86, Johnson Road, Hong Kong on March 15, left estate to the amount of \$7,800. Letters of Administration have

## STUDENT PRINCE.

LEARNING SPANISH FOR HIS  
ARGENTINE VISIT.

AN APT PUPIL.

London, Saturday.  
In preparation for his visit to South America next year, the Prince of Wales is practising his Spanish with the advice and assistance of Dr. Pastor Cervantes, Professor of Spanish at London University. Dr. Pastor says that the Prince's progress during the past three weeks is equal to that of the average university student in two terms and is attributable to his extraordinary aptitude for concentration and his interest in the language.

The Prince is talking Spanish whenever possible, even with Dr. Pastor on his aeroplane flights, and the latter is spending the present week-end in the country with him for the purpose.

The Prince also speaks fluent French and German and some Hindustani.—British Wireless Service.

## FORMOSA REVOLT.

HANDBILLS DROPPED BY  
JAPANESE PLANES.

SURRENDER URGED.

Shanghai, Yesterday.  
A message from Formosa states that the revolt of tribesmen has practically ended. Aircraft are now dropping handbills over the tribesmen's last stronghold, urging their unconditional surrender.—Reuter.

## DRIES WIN.

PROHIBITION REPEAL NOT  
FAVoured.

Washington, Yesterday.  
Great secrecy surrounds the conclusions of President Hoover's Law Enforcement Commission, but it is authoritatively stated that the Commission has definitely decided against the repeal of Prohibition. It is denied that they will recommend the introduction of beer of four per cent. alcohol or urge a national referendum on prohibition.—Reuter's American Service.

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Leung Yew-nam, otherwise known as Leang Yew-nam, who died at 1B, Sharp Street on April 4, left estate valued at \$74,800. Probate has been granted to Kwok Choi-sang, his widow.

## LUXURY IN THE AIR.

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Rugby, Yesterday.  
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"DIGS IN."

MACDONALD AGAINST GENERAL  
ELECTION.

London, Saturday.  
Speaking at Bedford at a Labour meeting last night, the Prime Minister expressed the view that it was absolutely impossible for any British Government to tell honestly the Dominion Premiers that the people of Great Britain could face a fiscal policy that would diminish their foreign trade or impose taxes on the people's food and raw materials of their factories.

He was not a dogmatist on free trade or anything else, but the fact was that in these days they were faced with certain conditions of competition which threatened to lower the standards of life. The threat came not from free trade countries but from protected countries where wages were falling. Whatever might be said for tariffs or import duties, no well-informed man could say that they would keep the standards of life high and enable the workers of a protected country to maintain a level of living at a really human standard.

The Premier thought that a Government, faced with such problems as his own, ought to be granted some security. He did not believe in a General Election or that the country wished for one.—British Wireless Service.

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